

WOMEN SEEK PRIZE FIGHT "PATRIOTS" Plea for U. S. Army and Navy Recruits Falls on Deaf Ears at the Garden.

FIGHTING SPIRIT MISSING Mrs. George A. Wheelock and Girl Bugler Vainly Brave Cold Blasts.

When Mrs. George A. Wheelock, head of the Pioneer Women Recruiters, heard that Fred Fulton and Charles Weiner were going to fight in Madison Square Garden last night, and that the male population of New York would be lined up around the historic structure six deep struggling for a chance to get in, she said: "Here is a good chance to get a few thousand recruits for the United States army and navy. We will just go down and nab those men while they are in the fighting mood."

Promptly at 4:30, when the long lines of men as aforesaid were shielding the Garden from the zero winds with their bodies and policemen were tapping them with their clubs to keep warm and excited small boys were trying to clamber up to the windows to catch a glimpse of the glories inside, the Pioneer Women Recruiters appeared, loaded with literature telling what a grand thing it is to belong to the army or the navy.

The Pioneer Women Recruiters seemed the natural eye to consist of Mrs. Wheelock and Rosie Sanderman, the Woman Suffrage bugler, Mrs. Wheelock said she couldn't imagine why the rest of them didn't show up, but she guessed it must be the cold that kept them away.

Cocktails for Cold Buzes. "It's up to Rosie and me to see this through," she said, "and I'll see them the army."

The plump little bugler raised her instrument to her lips, but not a sound came. A friendly policeman suggested that it must be the cold, and that a drink or two would warm things up and set the music free. A bystander volunteered to go to the nearest saloon and get a cocktail for the band, which he did, and it worked like a charm.

What's that? No—Rosie didn't take the cocktail. The bugle died. Its curves or something inside of it were all stuck tight with the frost and nothing but alcohol will relieve a bugle in that state. It took three cocktails straight to get the respectful attention of the bugler, who sufficiently exhilarated last night to play "The Star Spangled Banner."

Well, with Rosie tooting away at her side, Mrs. Wheelock started in on her task of giving out 1,000 leaflets to 2,000 men. The bitter wind tore down Madison avenue and across Twenty-eighth street, whirling the leaflets as the Pioneer Women Recruiters.

They decided to canvass the men who were after the balcony seats, arguing that these seats were the best to get upward for a seat wouldn't be so enthusiastic about enlisting as those who could only afford \$2 for a seat. Their reception was not encouraging.

Denies She's a "Suffragette." "My, the suffragettes," yelled a fat man in a torn overcoat. "The suffragettes" several hundred male citizens took up the chorus.

"I'm not a suffragette," Mrs. Wheelock replied indignantly, though she was only last summer that she was making soapbox speeches for the Cause, but as she remarked to Rosie the bugler, if it were necessary to deny the Cause for her country she would do it. "We are women who want you men to enlist for your country's defense, and we have come to tell you what good times you boys have in the naval training schools."

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"Dear me," said Mrs. Wheelock to her bugler, through chattering teeth, "you'd think when you're willing to fight to see a fight they'd want to enlist to fight."

"We are in favor of boxing," Mrs. Wheelock said to tell you that the United States navy would be glad to have you in the naval training schools.

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HENRI BERGSON HERE WITH ASSUMED NAME Great European Philosopher Arrived on the New York.

Prof. Henri Bergson, one of the greatest philosophers of Europe, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Nanyang. He registered at the Hotel Vanderbilt and then paid a visit to President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia.

Prof. Bergson, who lectures at the Sorbonne and who is famous the world over as the inaugurator of a new era in philosophy, traveled under the name of Henri Bergeron, evidently desiring to escape attention. His presence in this city, however, became known quickly, but when reporters called upon him at the hotel he said he was not ready to discuss his ideas about the war.

"We have been living and acting it, and ever since August 1, 1914, it has not been out of our minds for a single moment," he said. "I do not feel equal, after spending many sleepless days on the ship, to discuss such a big question this evening. At least I have been here a few weeks. I really want to talk about the war and I want to discuss it seriously and thoroughly. I want to answer definite questions."

Prof. Bergson said he had come to this country at the invitation of a number of friends. He will go West for a few weeks and upon his return he will be glad to meet all interviewers, he said. He will be in New York for a few days, he said, and will be glad to meet all interviewers, he said.

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\$400,000 FOR U. S. FOOD PRICE INQUIRY President Will Be Asked by Federal Trade Board to Approve Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Approval of a \$400,000 appropriation will be asked of President Wilson by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture for the food price investigation they are about to start at his direction. The inquiry will start as soon as the money is available and a plan of organization worked out. It will go deeply into charges of price manipulation and restraints of trade in violation of the anti-trust laws.

At least six months will be required, it was said today, before any sort of a report can be made, and a year is the estimate of the period necessary for a complete inquiry into the underlying causes of advancing food costs. The Department of Agriculture has gathered a mass of detail concerning production, distribution and consumption of foodstuffs. Here its powers have ended, and the trade commission, possessing industrial functions, will take up the burden of the work. Data gathered by the Department of Justice in its cost-of-living investigation will be turned over to the trade commission for use in the inquiry.

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LAKEWOOD HOLDS A RECORD CROWD Skating Club Gets New Members, While Many Others Ride or Shoot.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 12.—This resort reached the high tide of its winter season today. Thousands are here and most of them will remain until after Washington's Birthday. Never in its history was the resort so crowded.

This afternoon and evening Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the Lakewood Golf Club, entertained at dinner and dancing.

Skating on Lake Carasajo had most devotees. The Laurel-in-the-Pines Skating Club was out in almost full strength on the ice and several members were added to its exclusive membership. Those who joined and were out for the initial slide with the club included Messrs. and Mrs. J. Hill Morgan, V. R. Burr, Lloyd S. Geony, Charles Morgan, E. Fields, M. L. Rowden, Jr., F. H. Russell, Allan Tolson, Miss H. R. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Sherman and C. H. Duell of New York.

Although the thermometer was well below the freezing point several members of the Laurel-in-the-Pines Hiding Club were in saddle. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Bell, Miss Young, J. H. Lord, Mrs. Mary Gweller and Seymour Cunningham of New York and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw of Chicago.

The women members of the Laurel House Golf Club held a match this morning under the direction of Mrs. Belle Earle of New York. Among the new members who joined today were Mrs. Frank Sadler, Miss Clover Beach and Miss Marian Brookway of New York. The members of the club are arranging for a special shoot next Friday afternoon. An afternoon tea party in conjunction with the match will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Knapp entertained at dinner this evening at the Laurel-in-the-Pines for their guests Mr. Frank Sadler, Miss Clover Beach and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith of Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lynch entertained at Lynx Hall this evening for their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass Clegg of Orange.

Robert Irwin of Brooklyn is the guest of his aunt, Miss Florence Godfrey, at the Laurel House.

A. W. Shaw of Chicago entertained over the week end Robert Bass, formerly Governor of New Hampshire; John Barwick, of George H. Rublee of New Hampshire.

Tables prepared within the last few days bearing on food prices for 1917 show that during the year there was a general advance in prices of from 10 to 100 per cent. Some of the staple articles and the amount of their price increases are:

Wheat, 10 per cent.; ham, 21 per cent.; lard, 29 per cent.; flour, 11 per cent.; eggs, 18 per cent.; butter, 14 per cent.; potatoes, 100 per cent.; sugar, 25 per cent.; milk, 4 per cent.

Charges Bakers' Conspiracy. Charging a concerted effort to put up the price of bread, Representative Rainey of Illinois, in a letter to the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture, suggests that certain men be called to testify as to what they know about the increased cost of foodstuffs.

These men are Paul Schulze, a Chicago baker; S. F. McDonald, Memphis, and J. M. Bell, Chicago, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Master Bakers Association; John Lind, Minneapolis, attorney for the wheat millers; and the editor of the Modern Miller of Chicago.

"I suggest calling these men," said Mr. Rainey, "because at the convention of the master bakers in Salt Lake City last August, Mr. McDonald announced a nationwide move would be inaugurated at once both by advertising and publicity to educate the public to a ten cent loaf. Sure enough, the first announcement of that effect was made by the Schulze Baking Company of Chicago a short time after the convention."

Mr. Rainey also charges the bakers' association with maintaining a lobby here to prevent favorable action on the pending bill to repeal the tax on mixed flour. He says the percentage of citizenship papers market to about 60,000,000 bushels of corn every year.

Dr. Shaw Going to Toronto. Dr. Shaw, Md. Feb. 12.—It was announced at Johns Hopkins University today that Dr. J. E. Shaw, professor of Italian, would leave at the end of the present term to accept the same professorship at the University of Toronto.

WAR TALK CHEERED BY 600 REPUBLICANS Speaker's Reference to Sinking of American Ships Applauded.

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LINCOLN HELD UP AS WORLD'S GUIDE Dr. John Grier Hibben Says His Spirit Pervades Democracy at War.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University made an address on Abraham Lincoln today at his old home here the occasion for a plea for universal military training. Our danger is not that of Lincoln's time, sectional strife, he said, but that small selfish groups will lose all concern for the common welfare.

"Our whole tendency is toward the development of an exaggerated individualism," he said, "which we must endeavor by every means of education and example to overcome. To this end the plan of universal military service, now so generally under discussion, will be of significant aid. It is not merely that such a measure naturally provides an adequate national defense; it tends in larger measure to preserve the spirit of our national unity."

How the spirit of Lincoln is marching on in the present war Dr. Hibben illustrated from a letter he received from a friend who was in England during the first month of the war. The most serious minded Englishmen said again and again: "We need a Lincoln, 'times like these call for Abraham Lincoln.'" "In this present situation what would Lincoln have done?"

"Lincoln has indeed become the type, the symbol and the incarnation to other peoples the world over of that which they prize above even life itself," said Dr. Hibben. "There is no French hero who is more highly revered among the common people of France than Abraham Lincoln."

The exercises this evening were in charge of the Lincoln Centennial Association and besides Dr. Hibben Senator Sterling of South Dakota spoke. G. A. H. Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans held services at the Lincoln tomb.

SLAYER'S AID SURRENDERS. Man in Montreal Says He Saw Lewis Kill Maudie Colbert.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Captain of Detectives Tate today said he had received a telegram from the police of Montreal that a man named Frederick J. Farrell, 25 years old, serving in the army medical corps, had surrendered himself in that city, declaring he was wanted in connection with the murder of Maudie Colbert, the advertising art model slain in her apartment here December 29.

Farrell, according to the telegram, said he was with Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., when the girl was killed. Capt. Tate wired the Montreal police for further details.

7,500 GARDENS FOR BOSTON. School Project Expected to Cut Cost of Vegetables.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A plea for the systematic development of 7,500 home vegetable gardens through instruction to school children by a corps of city teachers was announced by Superintendent of Schools F. E. Dyer at a meeting of the school committee today.

If carried out the plan would reduce the cost of vegetables throughout the city, Supt. Dyer stated. The committee took the idea under consideration.

Cammett Petition Filed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Former Senator Billie, counsel for F. Drew Cammett of Sacramento, today filed with the Supreme Court a petition for rehearing of Cammett's case to reverse his conviction under the white slave law, affirmed by the court January 15.

TWO POLICEMEN HELD FOR KILLING OF BOY Seen Emerging From Candy Store in Dark Was Riddled by Bullets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—George Schottmiller and Edward O'Connor, policemen, were held today without bail for the killing of a seven-year-old Arthur Kippax, son of an expert accountant, last night.

Young Kippax and two companions were seen by the policemen emerging from the yard of a candy store. Five shots were fired, four of which took effect in the habit of entering the place returning from church, but was dead.

The owner of the store declares that Kippax was a friend of his family and was in the habit of entering the place and getting candy when he wished and had his permission to do so. The boy was a student of the high school and had a bank account of \$400.

BREWERS PRAISED FOR ENFORCING LAW Committee of Fourteen Commends Their Work Against Vicious Saloons.

The Committee of Fourteen, which devotes most of its energies to suppressing saloons, has today issued a report commending the work of the committee in putting vicious saloons and hotels out of business. The committee, of which the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters is chairman, gives several instances of hotels which were forced to close for the one reason that the brewers, on the complaint of the committee, refused to furnish liquor.

"When the committee commenced its work it was commonly understood that the brewers were behind all the disorderly houses and improper resorts of the city," says Dr. Peters. "It was the opinion of this committee that the brewers did not realize what they were doing, and that the wisest plan was to obtain the facts, lay the situation before them and ask them in the name of common decency to clean up the resorts which they directly or indirectly controlled."

"The appeal of the committee met with almost instant response, and from that day to this the brewers have cooperated with the committee. Moreover, this cooperation has steadily increased until today it can be said that there is no brewer in New York who does not respond to a complaint from the committee. They have also offered to cooperate financially."

Another great aid to the committee has been the cooperation of the surety companies, which have refused to write the bonds required before a license is issued if the person who asked for the bond was the proprietor of a place which the committee classed as disorderly. The courts too have improved their practice in handling cases involving disorderly houses and women that the effectiveness of their work has been greatly increased.

What the present commissioner has done during the last year," says Dr. Peters, "is told by the secretaries in their report; what he has left undone is a